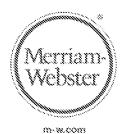


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 - \boldsymbol{b} : the deeper part of a river, harbor, or strait
 - c: a strait or narrow sea between two close landmasses
 - d: a means of communication or expression: as (1): a path along which information (as data or music) in the form of an electrical signal passes (2) plural: a fixed or official course of communication < went through established military channels with his grievances>
 - e: a way, course, or direction of thought or action < new channels of exploration>
 - ${f f}$: a band of frequencies of sufficient width for a single radio or television communication
 - g : CHANNELER
- 2 a : a usually tubular enclosed passage : CONDUIT
 - **b**: a passage created in a selectively permeable cell membrane by a conformational change in membrane proteins; also: the proteins of such a passage compare ION CHANNEL.
- 3 : a long gutter, groove, or furrow
- 4 : a metal bar of flattened U-shaped section

Origin of CHANNEL

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